



**Eric Gill ARA**

(Brighton 1882–1940 Middlesex)

*Ruth Lowinsky*

Pencil, 19cm x 15cm

Signed with initials and inscribed Ruth Lowinsky/traced 3,8,1934

Eric Gill was one of England's leading 20th century sculptors, typeface designers and printmakers. Ruth Lowinsky (née Hirsch; 1893–1958) studied art at The Slade, London and became a society hostess and food writer. Her husband, the surrealist Thomas Esmond Lowinsky provided illustrations for her first book *Lovely Food* (1931), published by the Nonesuch Press. Her very successful book *Food for Pleasure* (1950) was dedicated to the artist Ethel Sandys. The Lowinskys were close friends of H G Wells & Dame Rebecca West.

**PROVENANCE**

The Piccadilly Gallery, Cork St, London 1989  
The Collection of Bobby & Virginia Chapman  
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Sold with a woodcut by Gill of the same subject

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